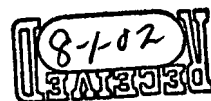


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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Patent Office communication of July 25, 2002. As requested by the Examiner, another copy of APPENDIX 1 including the second page thereof, which was apparently lost in handling, is enclosed.

An early allowance of all claims is requested.

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